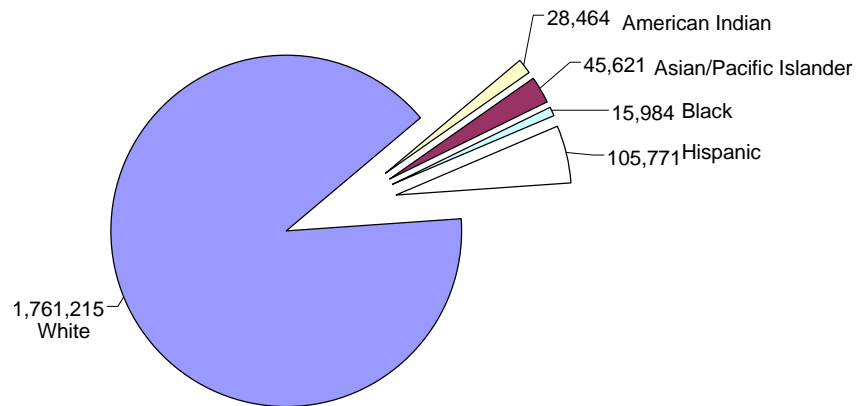


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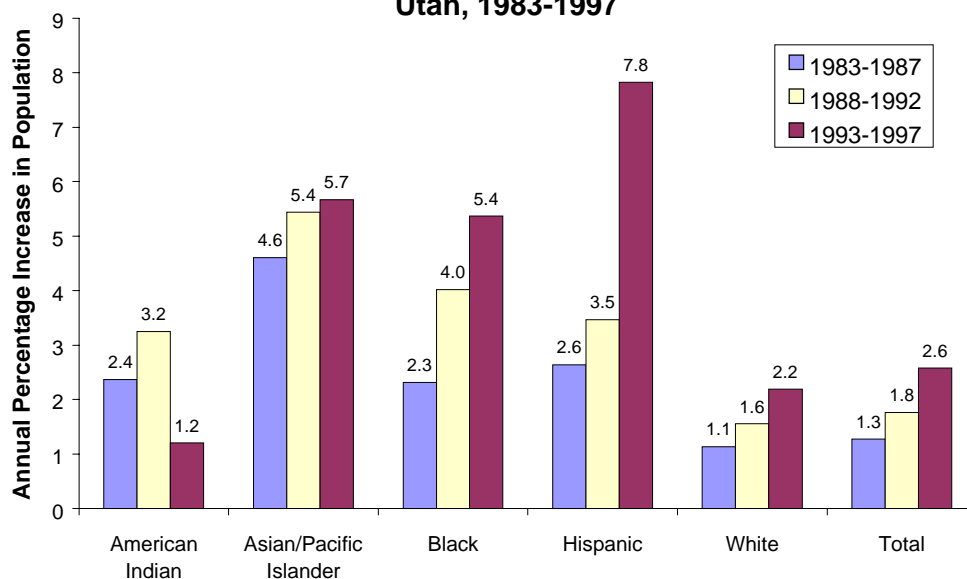
Racial and ethnic minorities represent a small but rapidly growing segment of Utah's population. The White population is the largest racial/ethnic group in Utah (90% of Utahns); next largest is the Hispanic population which comprises 5.4% of the total population. Asians/Pacific Islander, American Indian, and Black populations represent 2.3%, 1.5%, and 0.8% of Utah's population, respectively.

**Average Population Counts  
Utah, 1993-1997**



Although racial and ethnic minorities are currently a relatively small portion of Utah's population, those groups are growing at a faster rate than the overall state population. Over the 15 year period from 1983 through 1997, each of the minority populations examined in this report grew more rapidly than the state population. From 1993 through 1997, growth rates in each of the Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and Hispanic populations were more than double the growth rate of the state population.

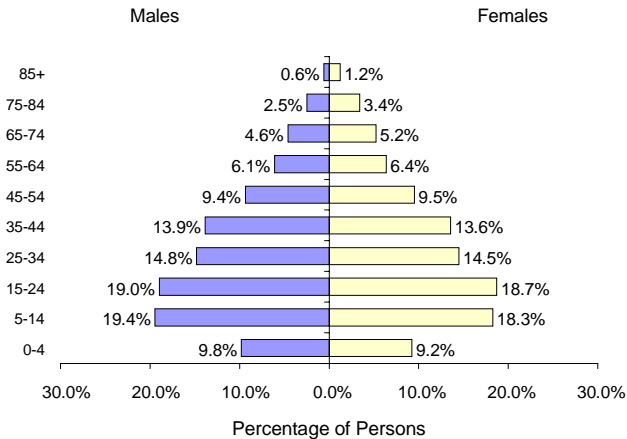
**Average Annual Rates of Population Growth  
Utah, 1983-1997**



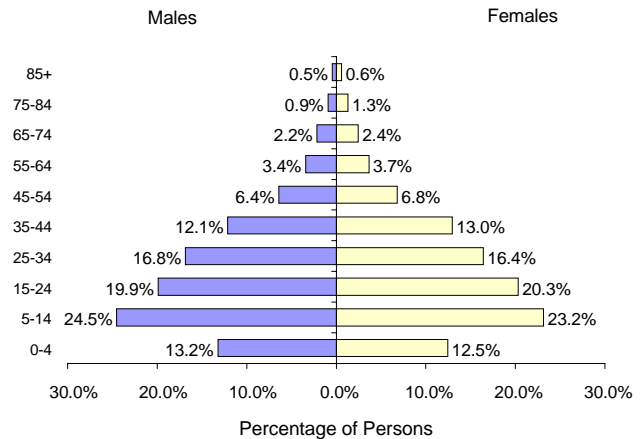
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## Percentage Distribution of Race/Ethnic Populations According to Age and Sex. Utah, 1993-1997.

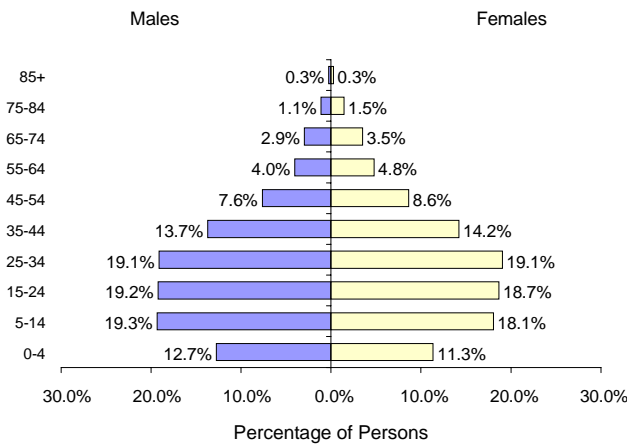
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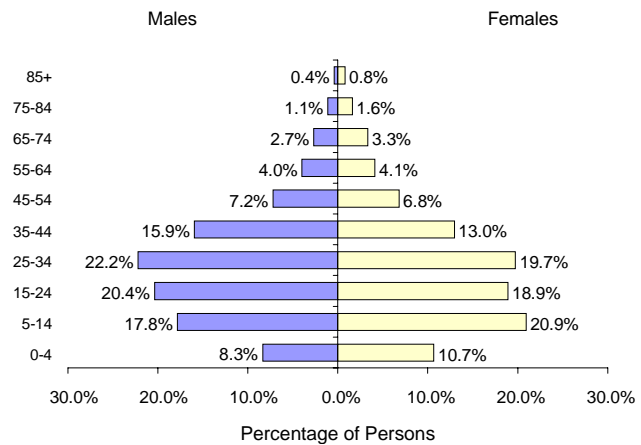
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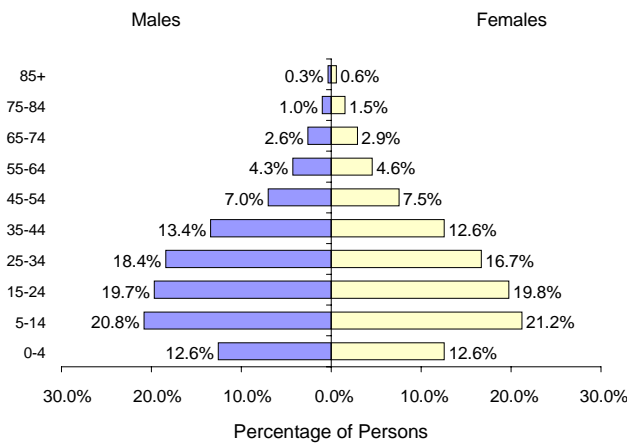
### Asian/Pacific Islander



### Black



### Hispanic



### White

